THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Punjab, Agro-Industries Corporation has stated that the raw materials proposed to be imported are those which are not being manufactured indigenously and which are being imported by the existing soft drink industry. These will include item such as natural essential oils, cola nut extract, arabica and other ingredients presently not available indigenously.

(b) No licences for import of raw materials have been issued to the makers of Campa Cola, Thumps Up and Thrill.

Wage Revisions in Public Sector Units

1433. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to link the future wage revisions in the public sector units with productivity;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have consulted the major labour trade unions on this issue; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K.K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) According to the wage policy approved by Government, increase in wages should in no way affect the targets of internal resource generation and additional resource mobilisation and substantial portion of wage increase should be absorbed in increases in productivity and other measures of cost reduction.

(c) and (d) In July/August, 1985 prominent Trade Union leaders were consulted among other things on linking wages with productivity and this did not find favour with them.

Proposal to promote modification of automobile engines

1434. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to promote modification of automobile engines so that they can be run both on gas as well as liquid fuels; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALM): (a) and (b) A Letter of Intent has been given to a unit for the manufacture of fuel charging systems for Internal Combustion Engines. The unit proposes to manufacture engines which can use more than one fuel. Such engines would work with a minor percentage of the second fuel alongwith the normally known fuels, either petrol or diesel.

Central Investment to Central Sector Industrial Investment

1435. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the share of Central investment, Statewise (percentage-wise) in the total Central Government industrial investment in the country in the Central sector industries as in 1964-65, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) the rate of growth in Central sector investment (industries) Statewise and yearwise from 1964-65 to 1986-87?